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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

RESULTS OF SDE REVIEW POSITIVE

The Alabama State Department of Education recently conducted a review of the Troy State University at Dothan School of Education and has returned a favorable evaluation of TSUD's teacher preparation programs. According to Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dean, School of Education, all state colleges and universities must have their teacher preparation programs approved by the SDE in order for their graduates to be certified. This assures that all students who earn teaching degrees receive an education that is comparable in quality to any in the state.

The SDE review is con-

ducted in five basic steps: (a) the university under review conducts a self-study, (b) the SDE review team spends three days with the university, (c) the SDE makes recommendations and suggestions on improving the university's teacher preparation programs, (d) the university responds to those recommendations, and (e) the SDE presents the university's programs to the State Board of Education for approval.

According to Dr. Kennedy, the SDE report on TSUD's teacher preparation program was very positive. "Overall the SDE felt that our program

was extremely strong and met with all of their standards. They saw nothing that would hinder our students from receiving a solid education," she said. In particular, TSUD was commended for: (a) the cooperative spirit that exists between the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences, (b) TSUD's commitment to retaining quality instructors, (c) placing the most emphasis on teaching, (d) the solid support students expressed for TSUD during student interviews, (e) the willingness of the faculty and staff to help students make wise career decisions, and (f) the fact that faculty members from both the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences personally supervise student internships. The SDE also made recommendations for improving the strengths of TSUD's basic teacher preparation programs.

"I am extremely pleased with the very positive response the TSUD School of Education received from the State Department of Education. It is a reflection of the quality programs and outstanding faculty and staff we have in the TSUD School of Education and College of Arts and Sciences," said Dr. Kennedy. She added, "I am especially appreciative to the faculty and staff in Education and Arts and Sciences for their dedication to teaching, their commitment to seeing the self-study completed as required, and their overall enthusiasm for what we are about."

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students enrolled in Troy State University at Dothan's School of Business now have the opportunity to gain valuable on-the-job experience while they are still in school through the TSUD School of Business internship program. TSUD juniors or seniors majoring in accounting, marketing, management, economics, or computer science and who have earned 30 credit hours at the university are eligible to apply. All applicants must have a 1.75 grade point average on a 3.0 scale and must provide three references. Once the student passes this screening process, he is assigned to a reputable local business. If the business decides to hire the student, that business is obligated to keep the student for three months and pay at least minimum wage. The student is expected to work a minimum of ten hours a week and is eligible to take part in the program three times. The student may earn three credit hours as an intern. Throughout the internship period, the student, TSUD business faculty, and the company supervisor work together to ensure that the student is doing work that is relevant to his major. The student intern is also periodically reviewed by both his faculty and company supervisors.

ENROLLMENT: WINTER QUARTER 1989

Headcount:

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Dothan	1217	1287	+70 (+ 5.8%)
Ft. Rucker	<u>419</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>-44 (-10.5%)</u>
TOTAL	1636	1662	+26 (+ 1.6%)

Credit Hour Production:

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Dothan	11365	12231	+ 7.6%
Ft. Rucker	<u>3335</u>	<u>3004</u>	<u>- 9.9%</u>
TOTAL	14700	15235	+ 3.6%

UPDATE: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAMPUS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The work on TSUD's new campus is progressing ahead of schedule, according to Gene Murphree. "We are extremely pleased with the rapid progress being made on our new campus. All of the steel has been laid for building "A," the cupola has been erected and it has been topped off. Building "B" should be topped off by the end of the month," he said. Building "A" will be a 37,524 square foot administration/classroom building, while the 42,990 square foot building "B" will house classrooms, laboratories, and the library.

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Participated in Council of Presidents' meetings in Montgomery - December 7, 12, and 13, 1988.
- Attended interim report meeting of Lynn Stacey, concerning the feasibility study on a small business incubator for Dothan - December 8
- Secured signatures of dissertation committee for graduation March 17 - January 9, 1989
- Attended dedication ceremonies of the new Ralph W. Adams Administrative/Classroom Building at TSU Phenix City campus - January 9

People in the News

DR. ALAN BELSCHES

Dr. Belsches will present a paper on Dothan's Douglas Bailey's Devil Make a Third as an example of Wiregrass Literature at the "Read Alabama!" conference at Auburn University on January 18 and 19.

DR. LARRY BROWN

On December 20, Dr. Brown spoke to the Dothan Rotary Club concerning the depletion of the earth's ozone layer.

MR. CRAWFORD BUCHANAN

On December 8, and on January 5, Mr. Buchanan attended conferences involving the interim feasibility study on the small business incubator. On January 4, he and Mrs. Oberst spoke to the Small Business Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the "Internship Program" and the "Small Business Incubator" concept. Mr. Buchanan also spoke to the Pilot Club on January 17 on the recent significant accomplishments and the future significant events of TSUD.

MRS. SANDRA CARTER

On December 7 and 8, Mrs. Carter attended a "Learning to Learn" workshop at TSUT. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Claire Weinstein of the University of Texas at Austin.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE

In December, Dr. Fritchie

attended a Rainbow Reading Council meeting in Cullman, AL. On December 7, she presented holiday literature and read aloud the Cajun Night Before Christmas for Reading Aloud. Dr. Fritchie also attended the Wiregrass Reading Council meeting on November 17, 1989.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN

December 1--Presented plaque to donors Mr. Harry Anderson and Barry Singletary of Sony on behalf of their corporate gift to the Greater TSUD Development Fund, and attended advisory committee meeting at the Dothan Vocational Center as a member of the Vocational Education Enhancement Committee.

December 2--Attended TSUD Career Day Committee meeting, and presented plaque to donor Mr. Robert Martin of Ansell on behalf of their corporate gift to the Greater TSUD Development Fund.

December 5--Represented TSUD as a guest of the Ann Varnum show. Spoke regarding program goals.

December 8--Attended Small Business Incubator Committee meeting at TSUD.

December 12--Met with Dr. Cameron Martindale and Dr. Sublette at TSUM to discuss possibilities of beginning a TSUD Alumni Organization.

December 13--Attended advisory committee meeting at the Dothan Vocational Center as a member of the Vocational Education Enhancement Committee.

December 14--Presented plaque to donors at Great Southern Paper--including Ken

Shelley on behalf of a corporate gift to the Greater TSUD Development Fund.

December 16--Met with Mr. Thomas Ramsey, President of Dunbarton, to discuss major concerns of today's industries in preparing a work force for the future.

December 21--Met with Ms. Jeanie Newell, Director of Cooperative Education, at Rogers State College, Claremore, OK, to discuss possible federal funding sources for cooperative education.

December 29--Talked with Chuck Nolin of the Dothan Vocational Center regarding survey development.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER

Dr. Grimmer attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, GA, on December 11-13.

MRS. COURTNEY HARDYMAN

Mrs. Hardyman attended the Newcomer's Briefings at Fort Rucker in December and January. She also represented TSUD at College/Career programs at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College, Wallace College, Eufaula High School, Dale County High School, Abbeville High School, and Poplar Springs High School.

MRS. LAURETTE LONG

Mrs. Long attended a meeting concerning the interim report on the feasibility study on the small business incubator held at TSUD on December 8. On February 3 and 4, she will attend the "Ala-

bama Celebrates the Year of the Young Reader" conference in Tuscaloosa, AL. The conference, co-sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Services of the University of Alabama and the Alabama Public Library Service, will feature nationally prominent authors of regional interest and workshops to provide ideas, information and inspiration for using literature in creative ways in classrooms and libraries.

MRS. GAYLE OBERST

Mr. Buchanan and Mrs. Oberst spoke to the Small Business Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on January concerning TSUD's internship and the School of Business programs.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN

On January 7, Dr. Pollman attended a board of the Alabama Association for Young Children in Birmingham. Dr. Pollman is scheduled to present "Blockplaying: The Real ABC's of the ECE Curriculum" to the Alabama Association for Young Children on February 11. Due to her work on the position paper entitled "Abuses of Testing Young Children in Alabama," Dr. Pollman has been asked to sponsor the Southern Regional Conference on Testing Reform.

DR. LEONARD H. ROBERTS

On January 15, Dr. Roberts addressed the Panama City Unitarian Fellowship on "The Changing Image of Christ in the Art of Western Civili-

zation."

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

On December 11, Dr. Shoaf attended the Dothan-Wiregrass Art League Christmas Exhibit and the Houston Arts and Humanities Council Christmas musical at Houston-Love Memorial Library. Dr. Shoaf writes that TSUD is fortunate to have been the recipient of an original Gloria Carter watercolor entitled "Dixie's Daylily" donated by the Dothan-Wiregrass Art League. The picture is currently displayed in the Conference Room.

MR. PAUL E. STARK

Professor Paul Stark represented TSUD's School of Business at the Small Business Committee of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting on January 4. Mr. Stark also attended the Southeast Alabama Traffic Club meeting on January 5. S.E.A.T.C. will award two \$1,000 college scholarships to Wiregrass area students for the 1989-90 academic year. Contact Professor Stark for more information concerning these scholarships.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

On December 8, Dr. Sublette presided at the interim report meeting concerning the feasibility study for the small business incubator held at TSUD. On December 12, he and Dr. Goodman met with Dr. Martindale at TSUM and January 9, Dr. Sublette attended a TSU System Executive Commit-

tee meeting. Dr. Sublette also attended the TSU Legislative Budget Hearing in Montgomery on January 12.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO

On November 28-30, Dr. Van Loo attended a Technical Assistance Workshop for Title III administrators and presidents held in Washington, D.C. On December 20, she attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Health Council and Aids Tasks Force.

MRS. PAMELA T. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Williamson was recently elected Vice President of the Association of Service Agencies for 1989. ASA is a group of local service organizations which provide information and/or benefits to the Wiregrass area.

MR. FORREST WOOD

Mr. Wood recently implemented a food processing evaluation database system for the Environmental Health Division of the Houston County Health Department as a part of the CIS Department's community service activity. Mr. Wood is acting as a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America for this region. He also participated in the Houston County Kiwanis Club food basket deliveries to needy families in the Wiregrass at Christmas.

MRS. SONJA WOODHAM

On December 9, Mrs. Woodham and Mrs. Barbara

Wheeler attended a workshop given by the Alabama Library Exchange at Auburn University Montgomery. The workshop dealt with interlibrary loan verification problems. In November, Mrs. Woodham, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, and Mrs. Becky Yarbrough visited the Southeast Alabama Medical Center library, where SAMC Librarian, Pat McGee, gave a tour and discussed the computer search capabilities of the library for TSUD nursing outreach students.

News from...

THE OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

Career Day '89 will be held on January 31, 10:00-1:00 p.m. Over 30 local businesses will be on campus to display their goods and services and to discuss job opportunities with TSUD students.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities for the month of December:

- Sent a get well card to Sarah Love.
- Sent a get well card to Sandra Jones.
- Sent a sympathy card to Sarah Love upon the death of her aunt.

- Sent a sympathy card and flowers to Dr. Lovrich upon the death of his brother.
- Sent a sympathy card to Debbie Crowley when her grandmother died.

THE TSUD LIBRARY

In January, the Reference Department of the TSUD Library received the 1989 edition of the Alabama Union List of Serials. This list includes approximately 20,000 periodical titles held by eighty libraries in the state of Alabama. The periodical holdings of the TSUD Library are included in this list. The AULS List is a part of the Library's commitment to interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

The deadline for applying for the OWLS program for Spring Quarter 1989 is March 16, 1989.

THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Everyone enjoyed Cacophony on January 24. Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth and her students have worked very hard

on this project, and the support from the faculty, staff, and students is appreciated. The group's first publication Live Cacophony is still for sale on the mezzanine for 50 cents.

The next Student Activities Period will be on February 28. Details will be available soon.

The SGA has elected new officers. They are Robert Parker, President; Leigh Jernigan, Vice President; Kathy Easom, Secretary; and Tommy Deese, Treasurer. The SGA is willing to serve and promote the University. If you need their assistance with a project, please let Courtney Hardyman know.



**TSUD SWEATSHIRTS
FOR SALE
\$16.00**

The SGA will be selling TSUD sweatshirts beginning Monday, January 30. The shirts will be available in Courtney Hardyman's office on the mezzanine and will be sold in the lobby area during the Career Fair on January 31 and on February 14. The shirts will be white, featuring a rendering of the new campus. They will be \$16 each.



The Office of Recruiting and Student Activities is

forming a team to represent TSUD in the March of Dimes Walk America this year. If you, your children or a friend would like to participate, please let Courtney Hardyman know. Ms. Jonua Brooks will be this year's team captain.



On February 14, Student Activities will serve free Valentine's cake and cokes to all faculty, staff, and students.



Birthdays

February

2	Ms. Mary Beaty
10	Mr. Frank Walker
10	Mr. Forrest (Buzz) Wood
14	Dr. Edwin Baxley
16	Mr. Thomas Harrison
16	Mrs. Reba Moore
16	Mrs. Barbara Wheeler
17	Dr. Ronald Bae
20	Mr. Khamis Bilbeisi
24	Mrs. Lesa Rogers
26	Ms. Daphne Harker
26	Mrs. Lana Ward

March

4	Ms. Irene Minardi
5	Ms. Jeanette Anglin
8	Ms. Jolene Creamer
11	Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf
17	Mr. Talmadge Knight
19	Mr. Ron Meadows
19	Dr. Robert Wilkinson
25	Mr. Thomas Anderson